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APPLICATION OF } GROUP NO.: 1625  
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SERIAL NUMBER: 09/960,625 }  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 20, 2001 }  
TITLE: OPTICAL DATA MEDIUM CONTAINING, }  
IN THE INFORMATION LAYER, A }  
PHTHALOCYANINE DYE AS A LIGHT- }  
ABSORBING COMPOUND }

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003 the above identified application, it is respectfully requested that the presently claimed invention be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks. A separate Petition for an Extension of Time is included herewith.

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